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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ichiko TAKAHASHI, et al.

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FOR : METHOD OF RESTRAINING FATIGUE CRACK GROWTH, METHOD OF DETECTING

FATIGUE CRACK AND PASTE TO BE

USED FOR THE METHODS

Art Unit : 3726

Examiner : John C. Hong

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2010, the term for response to which expires on December 9, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Claims 1-4, 10, and 12 are canceled; claims 5-8 and 11 are maintained; and claim 9 is amended.

Remarks begin on page 5.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on December 8, 2010

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